

# **SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**May 11, 2006**

## **MARLBORO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ARRESTED**

A Marlboro County Sheriff's Deputy was arrested by SLED agents on Thursday, May 11, 2006 and charged with **Misconduct in Office**.

**George Tremaine McCloud**, 33, of 129 Arthur Smith Street, Bennettsville, S.C., was arrested at approximately 3:00 p.m. and booked into the Richland County Detention Center.

The investigation was requested by Sheriff Fred A. Knight. The investigation was conducted jointly by SLED and the Marlboro County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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\*Warrant Attached.

## ARREST WARRANT

G- 530098

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
Marlboro

THE STATE

against

George Iremaine McLeod  
 Address: 1129 Arthur Smith ST  
Beaufort NC 28512  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: M Race: W Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DL State: \_\_\_\_\_ DL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: 2/12/1973 Agency ORI#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prosecuting Agency: Columbia County  
 Prosecuting Officer: SLD  
 Offense: Miscellaneous Offense (Common Law)  
 Offense Code: 0819  
 Code/Ordinance Sec: \_\_\_\_\_

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
Marlboro

 The accused  
 is to be arrested and brought before me to be  
 dealt with according to law.

[Signature] (L.S.)  
 Signature of Judge  
 Date: 5/9/06

## RETURN

 A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
 defendant George Iremaine McLeod  
 on 5-11-06  
Ref. Court  
 Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
Marlboro

 Personally appeared before me the affiant S/A Richard F. Gregory who  
 being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant George Iremaine McLeod  
 did within this county and state on October 2005 - present violate the criminal laws of the  
 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 in the following particulars:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Miscellaneous Offense (Common Law)
 I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit  
 the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

See attached affidavit

 Sworn to and subscribed before me )  
 on 5-9-06 )  
[Signature] (L.S.) )  
 Signature of Issuing Judge

[Signature]  
 Signature of Affiant  
 Affiant's Address PO Box 21398  
Columbia SC 29221  
 Affiant's Telephone 737-9000

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
Marlboro

## ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

 It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds believe that  
 on October 2005 - present defendant George Iremaine McLeod  
 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Marlboro ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Miscellaneous Offense (Common Law)
 Now, therefore, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before  
 me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the  
 defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

[Signature] (L.S.) ) Judge's Address PO Box 367  
Laurens SC 29360  
 Signature of Issuing Judge ) Judge's Telephone 864 984-2076  
 Judge Code: 2055 Issuing Court: ☐ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☒ Circuit

 Form Approved by  
 S.C. Attorney General  
 July 26, 1990  
 SCCA 518

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**ATTACHMENT A**

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**AFFIDAVIT FOR****COUNTY OF MARLBORO**


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**ARREST WARRANT****MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE (COMMON LAW)**

Personally appeared before me, Richard R. Gregory, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a Special Agent with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and have been so employed for the past approximately eight years.
2. I am currently assigned to the State Grand Jury Division of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office which handles corruption and multi county drug operation investigations.
3. That between on or about October 2005 until present, George Tremaine McLeod, a Deputy Sheriff with the Marlboro County Sheriff's Department and therein a Public Official, willfully, intentionally, and dishonestly, in breach of his duties as a law enforcement officer, provided information to an individual known to McLeod to be involved with illegal drugs. The information provided by McLeod offered the individual protection and intelligence to assist the individual from being detected by law enforcement.
4. From on or about March 7, 2006, the individual to whom McLeod has provided information, has acted in the capacity of a confidential informant ("CI") to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division ("SLED"). The CI has furnished information to SLED, corroborated through other sources, which has proved to be accurate and reliable.
5. While cooperating with law enforcement, the CI has received recorded telephone calls from and placed recorded telephone calls to McLeod. During these phone calls, McLeod has provided information about law enforcement activities which would compromise law enforcement investigations concerning illegal drug sales, and benefit a person selling illegal drugs.
6. Furthermore, McLeod has accepted monetary payments from the CI in exchange for the information provided by McLeod to the CI. These payments from the CI to McLeod began prior to the CI's cooperation with SLED, and several of the payments have taken place while the CI was cooperating with SLED.

7. Based upon the information described, this affiant respectfully request that an e warrant be issued for George Tremaine McLeod for Misconduct in Office(Common Law).

  
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Judge James W. Johnson, Jr.

5-9-06  
Date

  
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S/A Richard R. Gregory, SLED

5-9-06  
Date